

would allow if amended) involved storing the input in memory of the second computer, with the suggestion that this input was used in generating a second market-based valuation ... with the second digital electrical computer; these claims have been amended to be more explicitly compliant with §112 by clarifying that the second computer of course uses its input to produce its output. In claim 64, a system-determined price is mistakenly positively recited twice, and the second mention is referenced as the. In claims 57-58, a digital electrical... processor is mistakenly positively recited twice, and the second mention is referenced as the; a similar problem exists regarding the offering memorandum. It is believed that no new matter has been added and that no new prosecution issues have been opened. Accordingly, the Amendment is intended to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal.

I. Amendment

A. In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output having a second computed market-based valuation for property, the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

controlling a digital electrical computer processor to manipulate electrical signals in generating a market-based valuation for the property, wherein the property is from a group consisting of a tax-exempt security and a portfolio of tax-exempt securities, the market-based valuation reflecting at least one from a group consisting of expected return under a performance scenario, a price, and a quantitative description of risk, as part of a financial analysis output;

electronically communicating at least some of the financial analysis output as input to a second digital electrical computer having a second programmed processor, the second digital electrical computer storing the input in memory accessible to the second programmed processor;

generating the second market-based valuation reflecting computation of a current market-based yield/discount rate for the property with the second digital electrical computer and the input; and

generating a second financial analysis output, including the second market-based valuation, at an output means electrically connected to said second digital electrical computer.

2. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output including a second computed market-based valuation for property, the method including the steps of:

controlling a digital electrical computer processor to manipulate electrical signals in generating a market-based valuation for the property, not including any securities, the market-based valuation reflecting at least one from a group consisting of expected return under a performance scenario, a price, and a quantitative description of risk, as part of a financial analysis output;

electronically communicating at least some of the financial analysis output as input to a second digital electrical computer having a programmed processor, the second digital electrical computer storing the input in memory accessible to the programmed processor corresponding to the second digital electrical computer;

generating a second market-based valuation for the property with the second digital electrical computer and the input; and

generating the second financial analysis output, including the second market-based valuation, at an output device electrically connected to said second digital electrical computer.

3. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output having a second computed market-based valuation for property, the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

controlling a digital electrical computer processor to manipulate electrical signals in generating a market-based valuation for the property, wherein the property is from a group consisting of a fixed-income asset and a portfolio of fixed-income assets, the market-based valuation reflecting at least one from a group consisting of expected return under a performance scenario, a price, and a quantitative description of risk, as part of a financial analysis output;

electronically communicating at least some of the financial analysis output as input to a second digital electrical computer having a second programmed processor, the second digital electrical computer storing the input in memory accessible to the second programmed processor;

generating the second market-based valuation reflecting computation of a current market-based yield/discount rate for the property with the second digital electrical computer and the input; and

generating a second financial analysis output, including the second market-based valuation, at an output means electrically connected to said second digital electrical computer.

9. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output having a second computed market-based valuation for property, the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

controlling a digital electrical computer processor to manipulate electrical signals in generating a market-based valuation for the property wherein the property is a fixed-income asset, the market-based valuation reflecting at least one from a group consisting of expected return under a performance scenario, a price, and a quantitative description of risk, as part of a financial analysis output;

electronically communicating at least some of the financial analysis output as input to a second digital electrical computer having a second programmed processor, the second digital electrical computer storing the input in memory accessible to the second programmed processor;

generating the second market-based valuation reflecting computation of a current market-based yield/discount rate for the property with the second digital electrical computer and the input; and

generating a second financial analysis output, including the second market-based valuation, at an output means electrically connected to said second digital electrical computer.

57. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output including an offering memorandum having a system-determined purchase price for property in consummating a sale, the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

converting input data representing the property, including at least one security, into input digital electrical signals representing the input data;

providing a digital electrical computer system controlled by a processor electrically connected to receive said input digital electrical signals and electrically connected to an output means;

controlling the digital electrical computer processor to manipulate electrical signals to compute the system-determined purchase price for the property in consummating a sale; and

generating the financial analysis output including the offering memorandum at said output means.

58. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output including an offering memorandum having a system-determined purchase price for property in consummating a sale, the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

converting input data representing the property, wherein the property includes a fixed-income asset, into input digital electrical signals representing the input data;

providing a digital electrical computer system controlled by a processor electrically connected to receive said input digital electrical signals and electrically connected to an output

means;

controlling the digital electrical computer processor to manipulate electrical signals to compute the system-determined purchase price for the property in consummating a sale; and generating the financial analysis output including the offering memorandum at said output means.

64. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output having a system-determined purchase price for in consummating a sale, the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

controlling a digital electrical computer processor to manipulate electrical signals in generating a market-based valuation for the property, the valuation reflecting at least one from a group consisting of expected return under a performance scenario, a price, and a quantitative description of risk, as part of a first financial analysis output;

electronically communicating at least some of the first financial analysis output including the valuation as input to a second digital electrical computer having a programmed processor, the second digital electrical computer storing the input in memory accessible to the programmed processor corresponding to the second digital electrical computer;

generating, with the second digital electrical computer and the input, the financial analysis output having the system-determined purchase price for the property in consummating the sale.

76. (Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output having a system-determined purchase price for tangible personal property in consummating a sale, the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

controlling a digital electrical computer processor to manipulate electrical signals in generating a market-based valuation for the tangible personal property, the valuation reflecting at

least one from a group consisting of expected return under a performance scenario, a price, and a quantitative description of risk, as part of a first financial analysis output;

electronically communicating at least some of the first financial analysis output including the valuation as input to a second digital electrical computer having a programmed processor, the second digital electrical computer storing the input in memory accessible to the programmed processor corresponding to the second digital electrical computer;

generating, with the second digital electrical computer and the input, the financial analysis output having the system-determined purchase price for the tangible personal property in consummating the sale.

77. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the controlling is carried out with the expected return under a performance scenario as part of the first financial analysis output.

78. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the controlling is carried out with the price as part of the first financial analysis output.

79. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the controlling is carried out with the quantitative description of risk as part of the first financial analysis output.

102. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the controlling is carried out with a second member of the group, and wherein the members of the group consist of the price and the quantitative description of risk.

103. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 102, wherein the controlling is carried out with the valuation further reflecting a risk-free rate.